

REMARKS

With this amendment, Applicants have canceled claim 1. Claims 2-8 have been added.

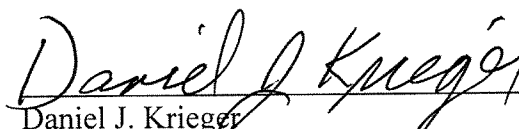
The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Consideration of the claims leading to their allowance and passage of the application to issuance is respectfully requested.

In the event that there are any questions related to these amendments or to the application in general, the undersigned would appreciate the opportunity to address those questions directly in a telephone interview to expedite the prosecution of this application for all concerned.

If necessary, please consider this a Petition for Extension of Time to provide a timely response. Please charge any additional fees or credits to the account of Board McKinney & Evans, LLP Deposit Account No. 02-3223.

Respectfully submitted,

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